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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31(a)(2), applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Official Action dated Jan. 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully appeal all of the rejected claims (8-9, 16-18, 33-34, 41-43, 54, and 59-61) pending in the above-identified application. Please apply the previously paid notice of appeal fee to the present notice of appeal. Please deduct any deficiency in any required fee from EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

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